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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0351  
INFO EC COLLECTIVE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, EEC, NL  
SUBJ: EEC 200 MILE FISHING ZONE

REF: THE HAGUE 1371 (NOTAL)

1. DUTCH SECOND CHAMBER WILL APPROVE GOVERNMENT BILL ON  
ADHERENCE TO 200 MILE EEC FISHING ZONE APRIL 28, LAST DAY  
OF SESSION BEFORE ELECTIONS RECESS. DURING DEBATE APRIL 21, ALL  
PARTIES EXCEPT SMALL FARMERS PARTY SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR  
BILL. WITH PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITY STOPPING NEXT WEEK FOR THE  
MAY 25 NATIONAL ELECTIONS, IT IS UNCLEAR WHEN THE FIRST  
CHAMBER WILL BE ABLE TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT BILL. GON  
CONSIDERS EEC DECISION TO BE DEFINITIVE IN ITSELF, BUT  
NATIONAL STATES MUST PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATING LEGISLATION GOVERNING  
SANCTIONS (REFTEL).

2. REPLYING TO CRITICISIM OF IRELAND'S ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
50 MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
MINISTER VAN DER STEE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE IRISH WOULD  
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PROBABLY EXCLUDE DUTCH FISHERMEN FROM THEIR ZONE IN THE  
KNOWLEGE THAT THEY WERE ACTING CONTRARY TO EEC TREATIES, HE DID  
NOT BELIEVE THEY WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO RISK BEING TAKEN TO THE  
EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE. VAN DER STEE SAID THAT HE AND  
FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD DISCUSS SITUATION WITH IRISH AT EC  
COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 25.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY (GOSSES) COMMENTED TO US THAT IRISH WILL  
CONTINUE TO MAKE A LOT OF NOISE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION BUT  
HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY WANT TO FIND SOME WAY IN WHICH THEY CAN GET  
IN LINE WITH EC REGULATIONS. DUTCH BELIEVE SOMETHING CAN BE  
WORKED OUT OVER TIME.  
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